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Faculty





and Staff

#### CLOWNING AROUND...

Mrs. Paluch and Mrs. Novak, as well as the other members of their teaching team, join with their students in the fun of Costume Day by all dressing as clowns.

Mrs. Trevena, Chairperson of the Foreign Language Department, attempts to go "incognito" throughout the day, but her French accent gives her away.







L. Andersen



D. Andrychowski



E. Annis



S. Bacon



R. Bell



B. Birchall



G. Blanchette



S. Brassard



G. Breault



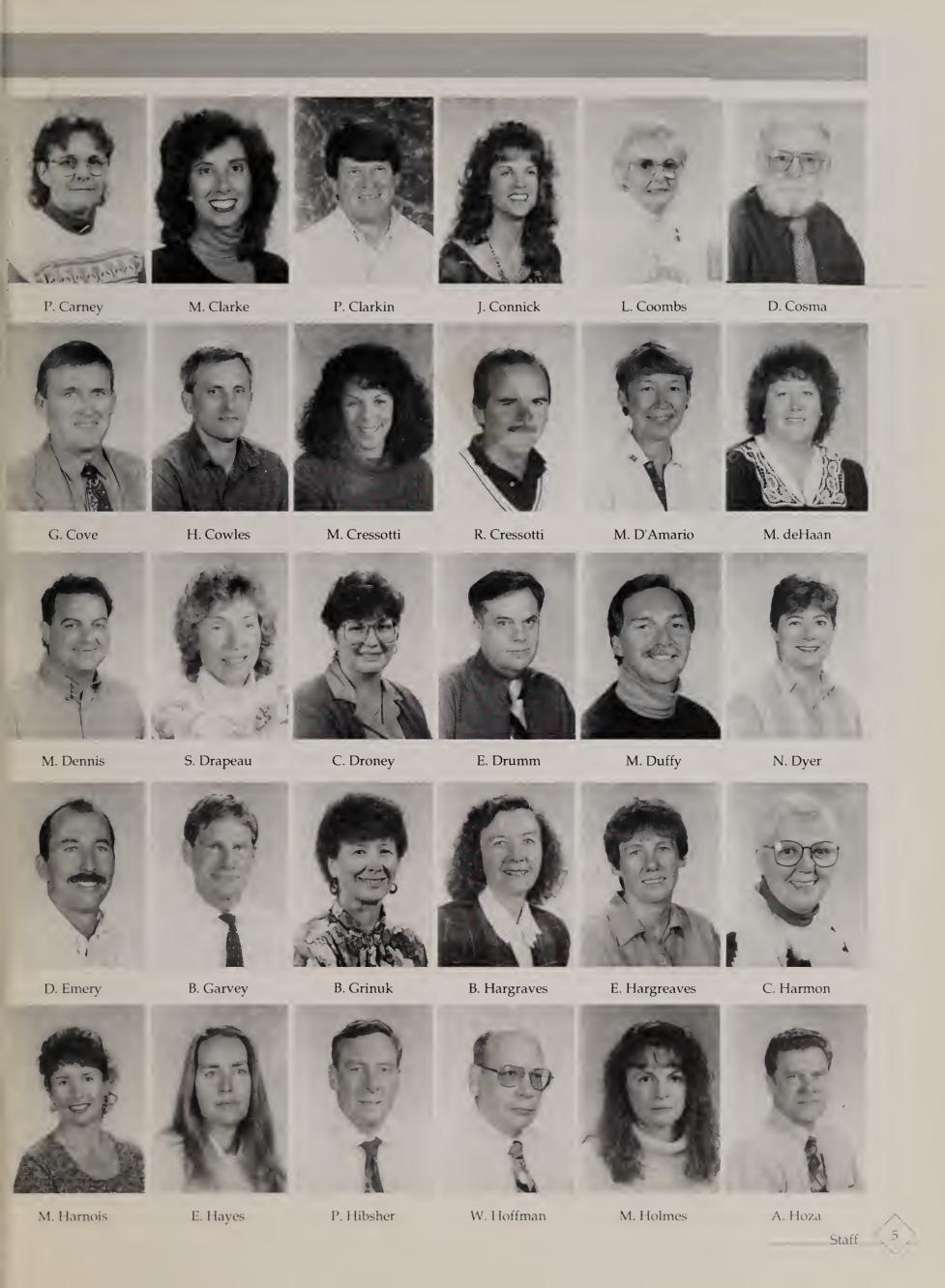
C. Brownell



R. Bungard



T. Carne



### CLQUCTING STUDENTS..

venth grade Mrs. Paluch and Mrs. Novak, ¿ to give Melother members of their teachir has reached eighth grade reading.

Mr. Boucher assists Bob Aldrich with his technology education wood shop project, nailing and gluing the front to the back, and setting







M. Ivanisin



R. Jerome



P. Jonaitis



M. Kaupin



G. Kennedy



J. Kierys



G. LaBreck



M. LaFrancis



C. Lauria



C. Lauria



R. Lorenson



D. Makarewicz



Staff 7

#### OBSERVING MARDI GRAS..

Although Mrs. Larson is a Spanish teacher, she and her students join with those studying French in the "Fat Tuesday" festivities in the cafeteria sponsored by the Foreign Language Department.

Madame Dynia distributes the shiny beads which are an integral part of the celebration, to all her students who will participate in the Costume Parade, crowning of the king and queen, and food fest.







J. Trevena



T. Vezina



B. Wadden



B. Walsh



K. Wheaton



M. Wesloski



J. Wojciehowski



F. Wood



B. Woodson



Sixth





Grade Students

#### PUTTING INTO PRACTICE...

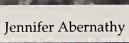
Kim Bender and Kate Wojcik have many hand crafted items to sell as they prepare their table, and only great profits to show at the end of the sixth grade holiday craft fair held in rooms 28B and 29B.

Becky Peters "dresses for success" at the holiday craft fair which Mrs. Scully's and Mr. Walsh's classes ran during December. Students learned marketing strategies as well as the value of good display.











Jacquelyn Agruso



Christopher Aiello



Alexsander Akers-Buss



Robert Alaimo



Thomas Alimberti



Mary Almeida



Lauren Aloisa



Peter Alves



Charles Anderstrom



Morgan Anderstrom



Stephanie Arel



Sixth Grade < 11

#### ENCOURAGING READING...

Mrs Stevens' "Books and Bagels" attracted those hungry for a good book as well as breakfast. Families who attended were encouraged to browse at the Reading Department's Book Fair held in the Library the same day.

"Books and Bagels" proved to be as popular as bagels and cream cheese for the families of sixth graders who attended this special event sponsored by Mrs. Stevens and the Reading Department.







Melissa Clark



Ryan Clark



Stephen Cogtella



Christopher Colbert



**Todd Columbus** 



Cesar Concepcion



Cari Conley



Ernest Corbin



Nathan Cote



Lawrence Courtois



Stephanie Crouse



Daniel Czako



#### EXPLORING TECHNOLOGY...

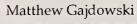
Kelly Samsel and Mark Dennis learn from the Lego Dacto project manual, on-screen Macintosh commands, and Mr. Hibsher's instructions just how hard it is to construct an elevator.

Thomas Szewczak fine tunes his Lego Datco building project while Nicholas Licitra displays exactly what it should look like as they build and manipulate with the aid of the Macintosh computers.











John Gamble



Cord Gasque



Frederick Gavey



Jonathan Gill



Shannon Glynn



Lucie Grondin



Bradley Gutska



Matthew Haight



Jonathan Hamborg



Adam Hayes



David Hayford



Sixth Grade (15)

#### EARNING REWARDS...

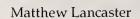
Ms. Kierys displays one of the special items up for bid and Mrs. Wesloski totals each student's accumulated expenditures at their quarterly auction to spend "Auction Bucks" earned in the classrooms.

Rebecca Fournier makes a choice among various puzzles she has successfully bid on with her auction bucks earned in 23W and 27W classrooms for good behavior, and kindness and thoughtfulness toward others.











Andrew Lapa



Andrea Legere



Scott Lessard



Nicholas Licitra



Timothy Locklear



Ryan Luedtke



Russell MacDonald



Barbara Machaj



Sue-Ellen Mankus



Philip Marmurowski



Derek Mayers



Aegan Provencher Sixth Grade <

#### BEING RECOGNIZED...

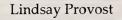
Amy Klement, Jennifer Messina, Mark Dennis, Adam Hayes, Aleah Thornton, Jamie Daniel, Theresa Dentamaro, Natalia Chan, Jessica Welensky, and Rebekah Szlosek display their "POPS" certificates.

Mrs Birchall uses a brightly wrapped package as a prop when she explains to the sixth grade assembly just what forms a "Gift of Kindness" could take at JFK Middle School.











Michelle Provost



Brenda Quail



Mark Rabinovitz



Stephen Ramsdell



Jeffrey Ransom



Shane Rausch



Richard Regnier



Kassandra Rivers



Tracy Robinson



Naomi Rodriguez



Denise Russell



**Abby Tomalonis** Sixth Grade





Seventh





Grade Students

#### TRANSFORMING OURSELVES

On Costume Day, sponsored each year at Halloween by the Student Council, Shara Secondo provides a pretty diversion among all the frightening creatures in the halls of J.F. Kennedy Middle School.

Lisa Daupinais is one of the prize winners on Costume Day dressed in an authentic pioneer woman dress and bonnet. She and other winners receive candy and grand prize winners are also recipients of gift certificates.











Lauren Alaimo



Bryelle Albert



Steven Albetski



David Alexander



Brianne Allen



Ashley Ambs Seventh Grade



John Anderson



Nicole Anselmi



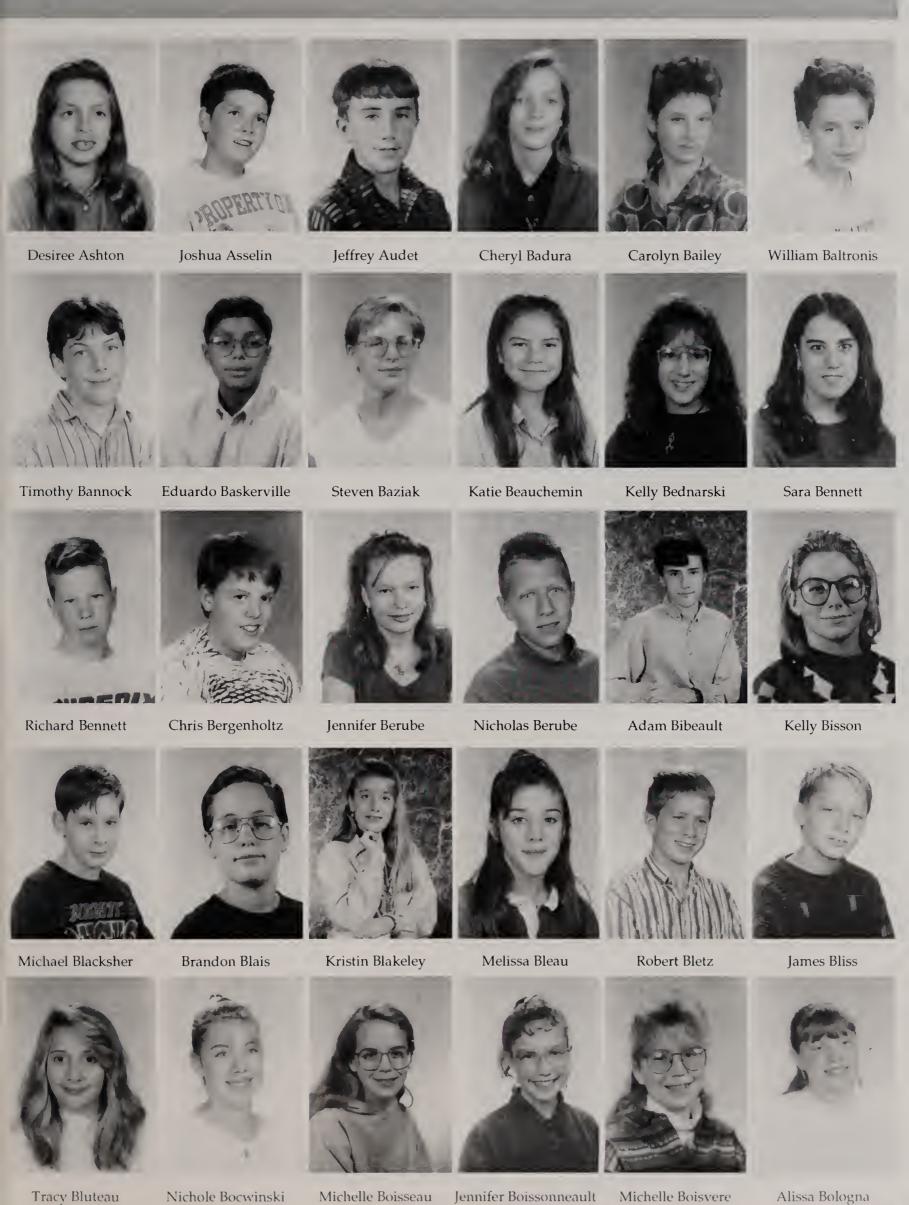
Thomas Arcouette



Nicholas Armentano



Steven Arseneault



dissa Bologna Seventh Grade

#### BETTERING ATTENDANCE...

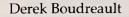
Parents, Town Council members, Board of Education leaders, elementary principals and counselors, staff members, and Mrs. Montolesse from SNET all support better attendance among students.

Mr. Neville presents a certificate of achievemnt to Danielle Lessard and Chris Silva at the KIS (Kids in School) Assembly. Students are also awarded a state pin and specially designed











Barbara Bouffard



Rosanne Braun



Roxxanne Bray



Jennifer Brodtman



Richard Brown



Chris Brozowsky Seventh Grade



Jessica Bruce



Ryan Brunell



Anthony Bruni



Ginette Buffone



Catherine Bugaj



Matthew Conner Seventh Grade 25

#### CELEBRATING...

Although the Spanish department at JFK orchestrates the Day of the Dead observance, they include the French students and their department chairperson Madame Trevenia in the activities.

On Los Dia De Los Muertos, (Day of the Dead) Adam Dodd examines the offerings of food and drink made to the deceased in a recreation of the holiday held in Mexico and Spanish speaking areas.







Danielle Cote



Sarah Cote



Stephanie Coughlin



Ryan Cournoyer



Renald Courtois



Christopher Craaybeek



Kerri Crawford



Paul Croteau



Shawna Crouse



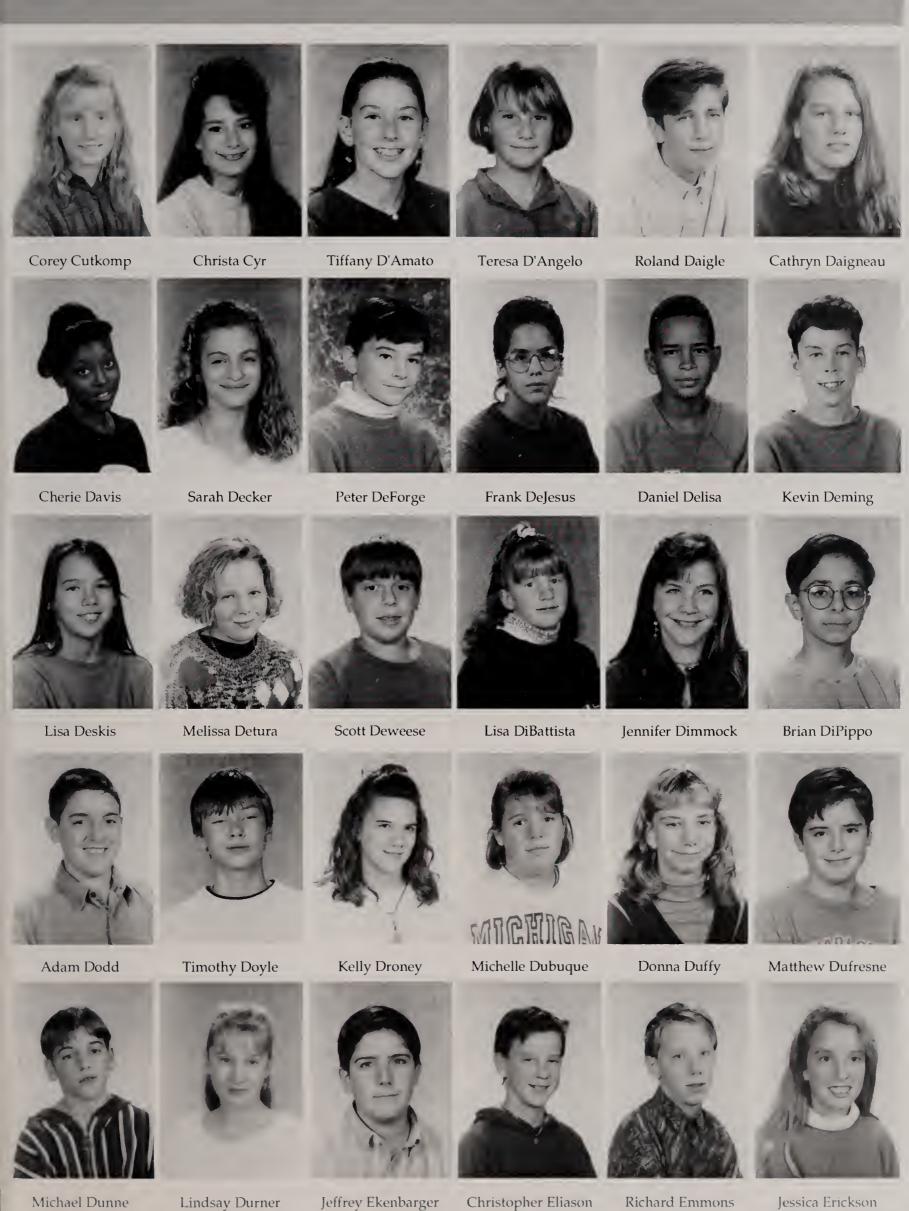
Thomas Cunningham



Ryan Cunningham



Casey Cutkomp



Seventh Grade 27

#### SAVORING SUCCESSS...

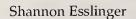
Mrs. Donna Tagariello, as chairperson of the fund raiser, and members of the PTO, set out the merchandise for pickup in the cafeteria aided by the knowledge they raised over \$17,000 for the students at JFK.

One of the rewards for individuals who were successful at selling the giftwrap, candles, mugs, etc. was a turn in the "Money Machine", which seems too good to be true.











Michael Falk



Todd Falkowski



Sheryl Farley



Marie Fauteux



Annette Fay



Rebecca Ferrante Seventh Grade



Michael Ferreira



Reina Fijalkowski



Jacob Fisher



Megan Fitzsimons



Hilary Fletcher



**Christopher Graves** 

C. Ashley Greene

Megan Greenleaf

David Griffin

Lawrence Griggs

Joseph Grimaldi Seventh Grade 29

#### READING TO SUCCEED...

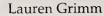
Students from Foreign Language and Reading classes, as well as all sixth grade students, flock to the book fair to purchase posters, puzzles, bookmarks, calendars, and of course a great selection of books.

Mrs. Beth Wadden, Chairperson of the Reading Department which annually sponsors the Great American Book Fair, wears her "Book Woman" shirt as she totals a student's sales at the check-out desk.











Daniel Grivois



Shelly Gufert



Brandie Guild



Katie Gutska



Megan Hackett



Cherese Hadley Seventh Grade



Elizabeth Haglund



Derrick Handley



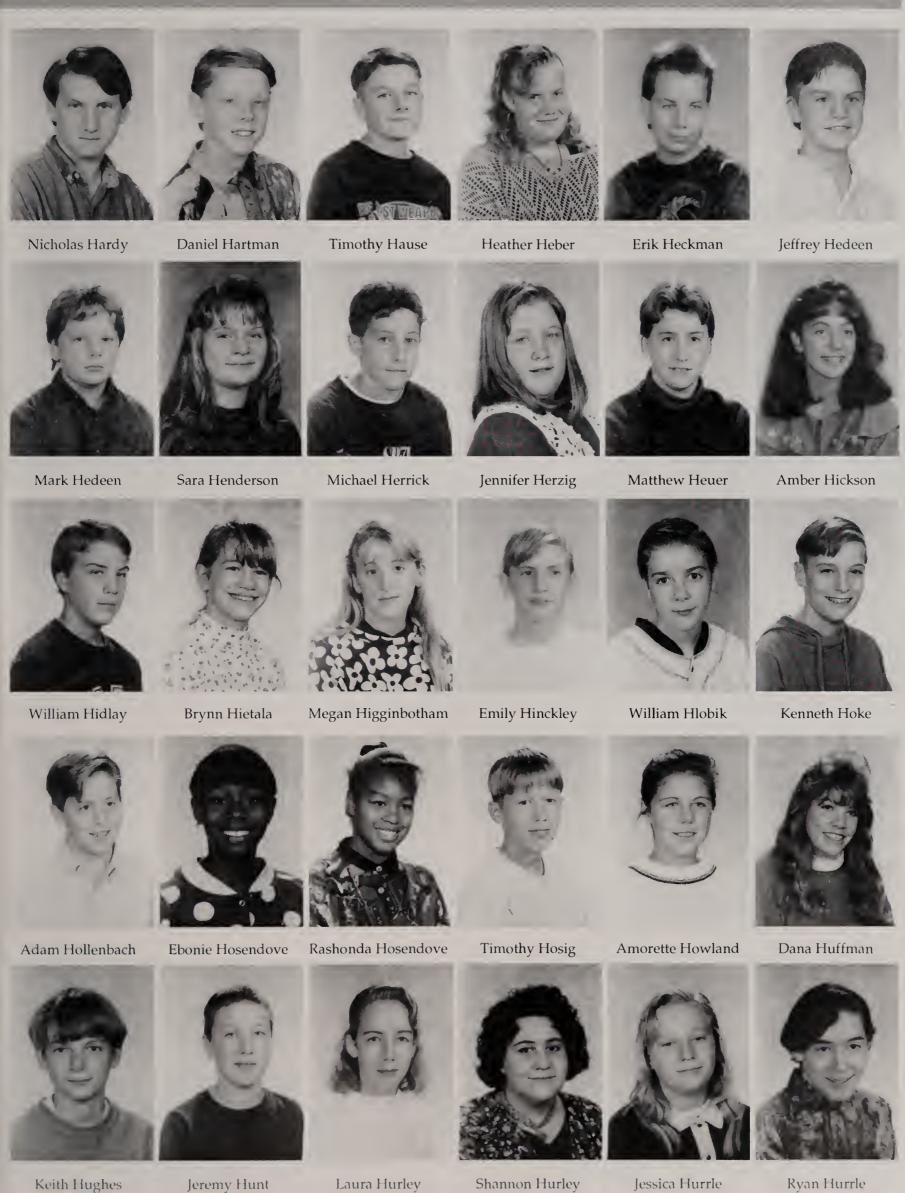
Nathan Hankins



Mark Hannah



Christine Hannan



Ryan Hurrle Seventh Grade 31

#### HAVING RECOGNITION...

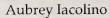
At the first "POPS" Assembly of the year nineteen seventh graders are recognized for having "Kicked Off To A Good Start", chosen for an exemplary beginning to the '93 - '94 JFK

Ms. Jude Connick exhorts the seventh grade students to "Give the Gift of Kindness" in the classrooms, halls, cafeteria, and throughout the building, to their fellow students and the staff at JFK Middle School.











Nathan Ingraham



James Jamgochian



Kyle Johnson



Jessica Jonaitis



Matthew Jones



Christine Jorgensen



Nicole Kane



Nia Kaplan



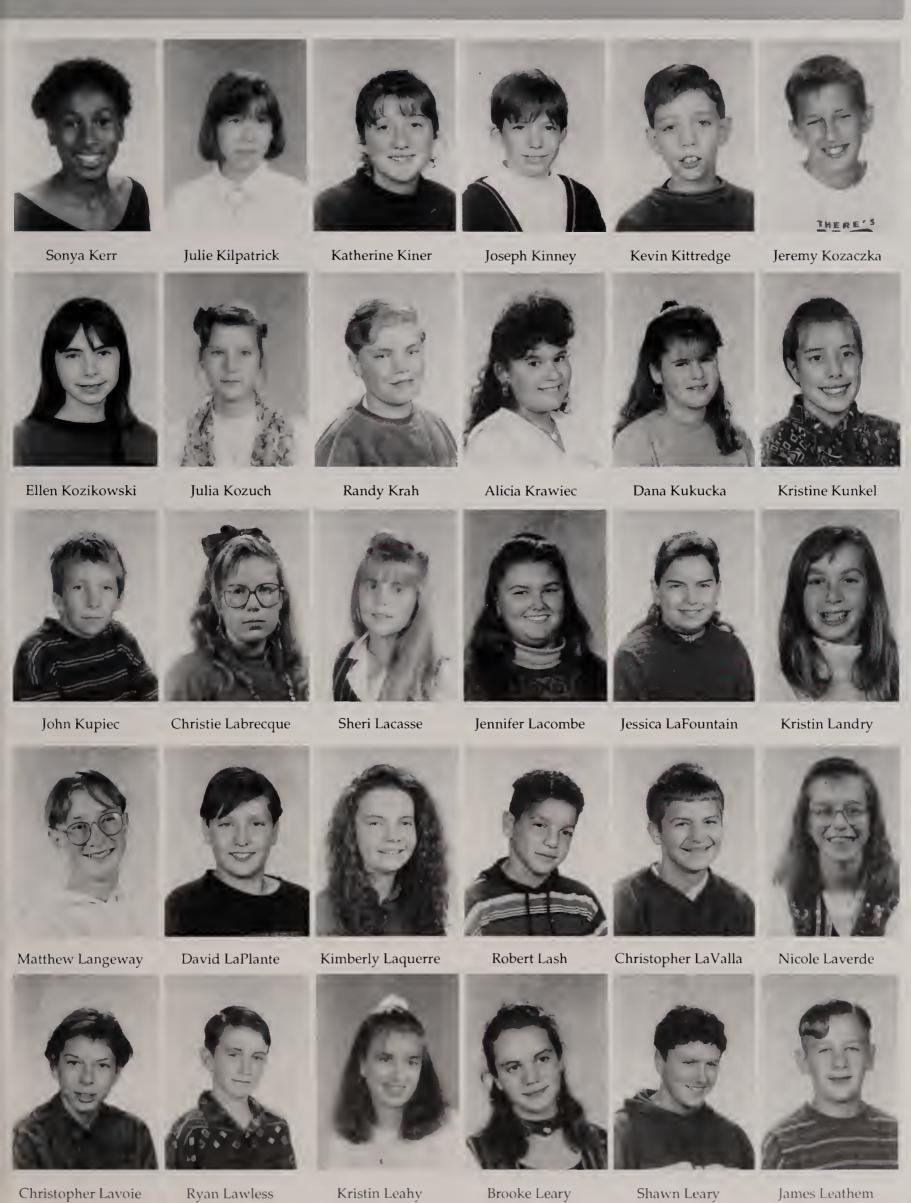
Anthony Kashmanian



Nicole Kelleher



Kenneth Kerr



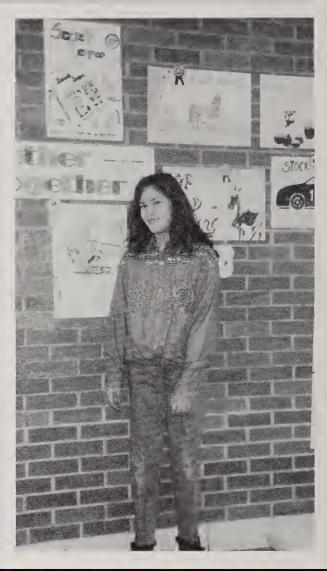
Seventh Grade . 33

#### SHOWING OUR TALENTS...

Peter Hasiuk and Scott Klunk point out their winning poster depictions of Winnie the Pooh and James and the Giant Peach, for which they are awarded the choice of a free book or poster at the Great American Book Fair.

"Be Together, Read Together", the theme of this year's reading program, is illustrated by Shannon Esslinger's and other winning posters designed in conjunction with the Reading Department's book fair.







Stephanie LeBlanc



Scott Lech



Ian Lechowicz



Samantha Lee



Megan Legere



Torey Lehan



Danielle Lessard Seventh Grade



Justin Lessard



Darcie Letendre



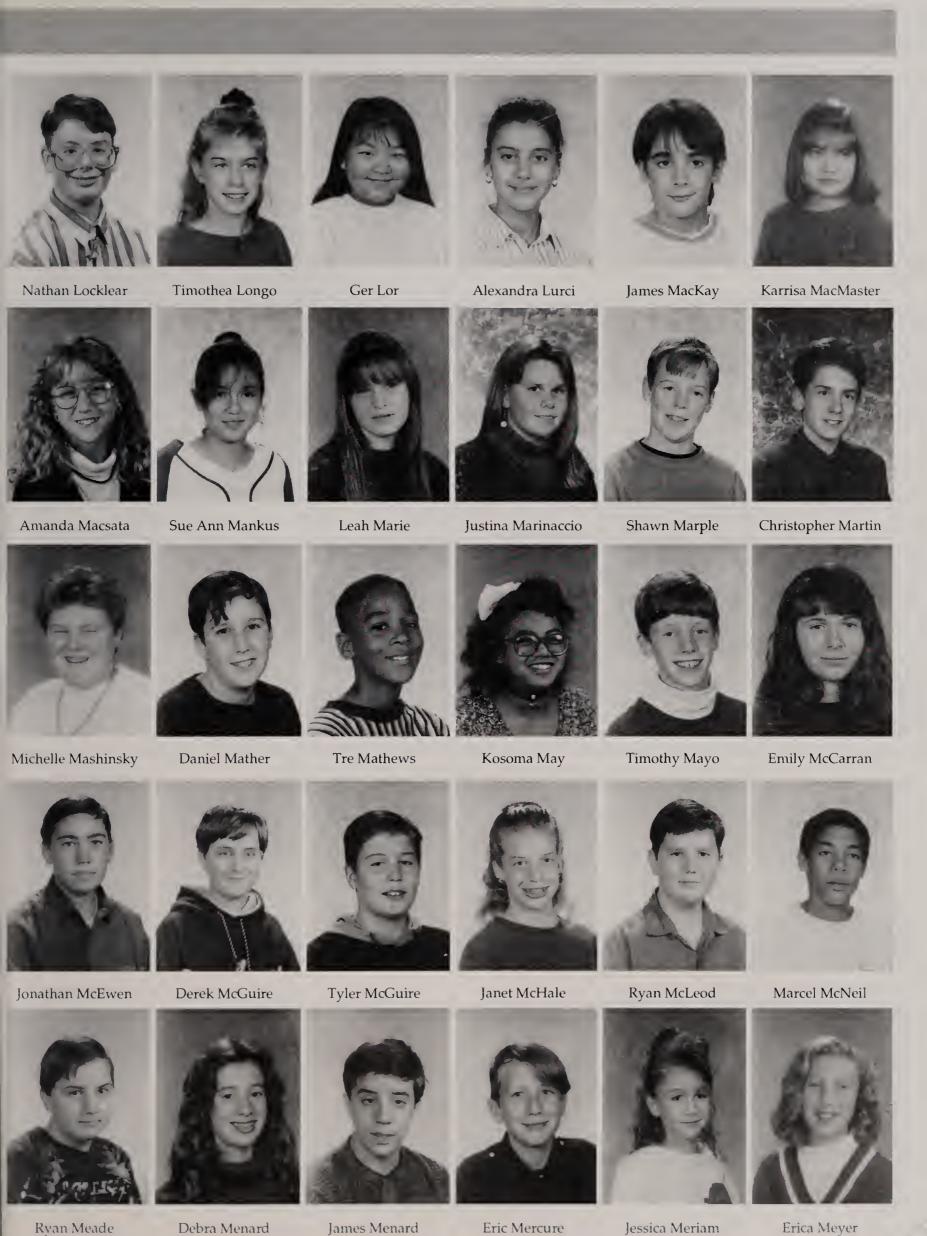
Donna Letourneau



Amy Lindsay



Victoria Livorsi



Erica Meyer Seventh Grade 35

## GETTING IN THE SPIRIT...

Jen Peters and Mary Whitten are definitely "out of character" but their green faces and ugly tresses win them prizes on Student Council sponsored Costume Day.

Kristine Kunkel has all the needed equipment to be among the first female race car drivers, and she is a certain winner in the Costume Day prize race.







David Michaud



Melissa Michaud



Jody Miller



Stephen Mills



Timothy Miskell



Danielle Monsonis



Angelina Moore Seventh Grade



Shayne Moran



Mary Morgan



Stacy Morin



Christopher Morse



Ryan Moszynski



Seventh Grade 37

### EXPLORING OPTIONS...

Rebekah Chase and Christen Conley pay rapt attention to Mr. Griffin as he explains the opportunities for students at Suffield Vocational Agricultural School.

B. Harrison Griffin from the Suffield Vocational Agricultural School uses a video to present details of his program and a wreath and other products to show what students can learn there.







Amy Pastormerlo



Jennifer Patsky



Danielle Peace



Elizabeth Pecoy



Brian Peirce



Ryan Pelkey



Gino Pellegrino Seventh Grade



Dustin Pelletier



Yi Peng



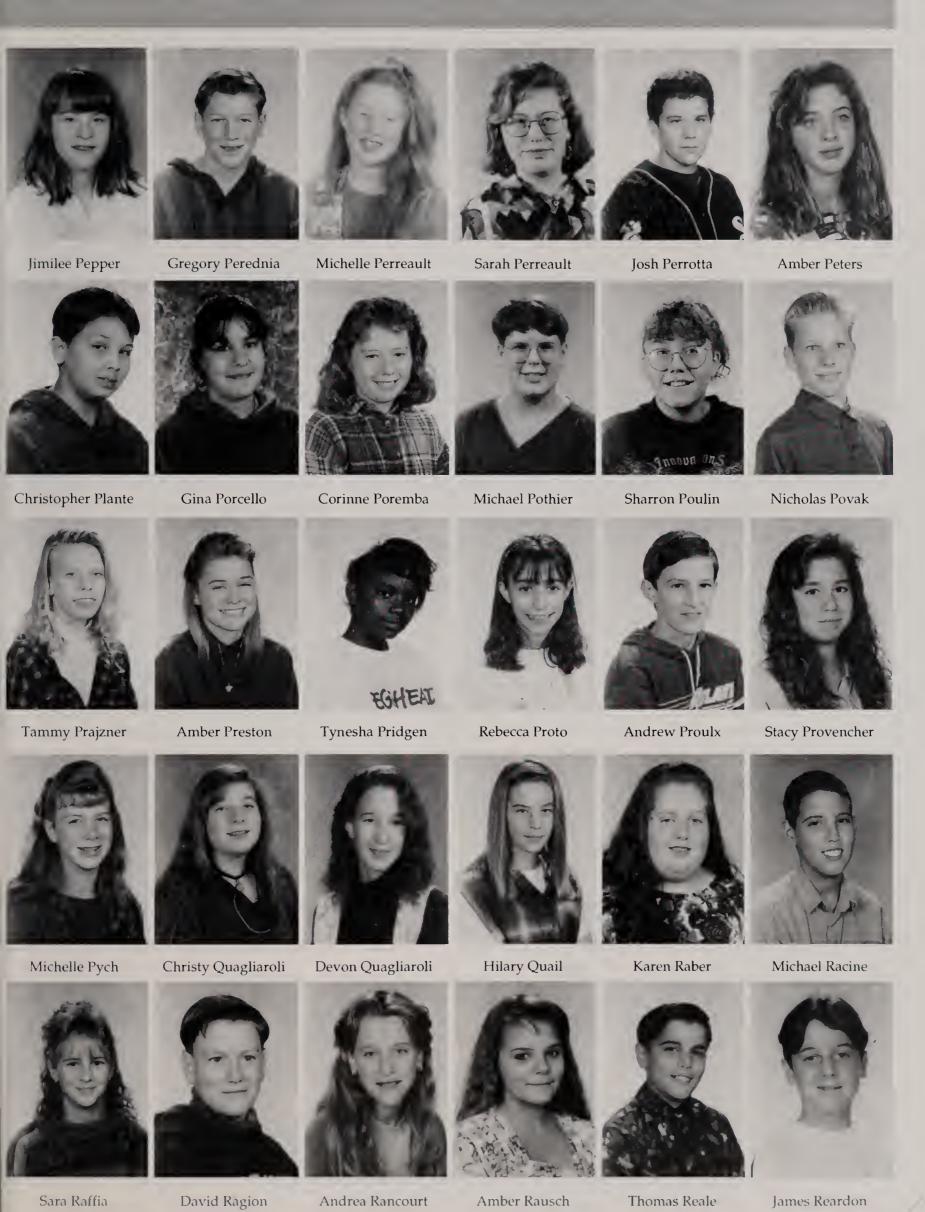
Robert Pennell



Stacy Pennell



Robert Pepek



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#### HAVING FUN...

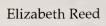
The DJ at the Halloween Bash takes requests, runs contests, and helps create a lively mood for all sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students who enjoy themselves at this first dance of the year.

Desi Sevarino most successfully takes on the task of teaching several novice dancers the latest steps and "moves" at the Halloween Bash, sponsored by the Student Council.











Bianca Rehmer



Michelle Remick



Tammie Repass



Joshua Resnickoff



Katie Reteneller



Richard Mathieu Seventh Grade



Douglas Rider



Scott Riker



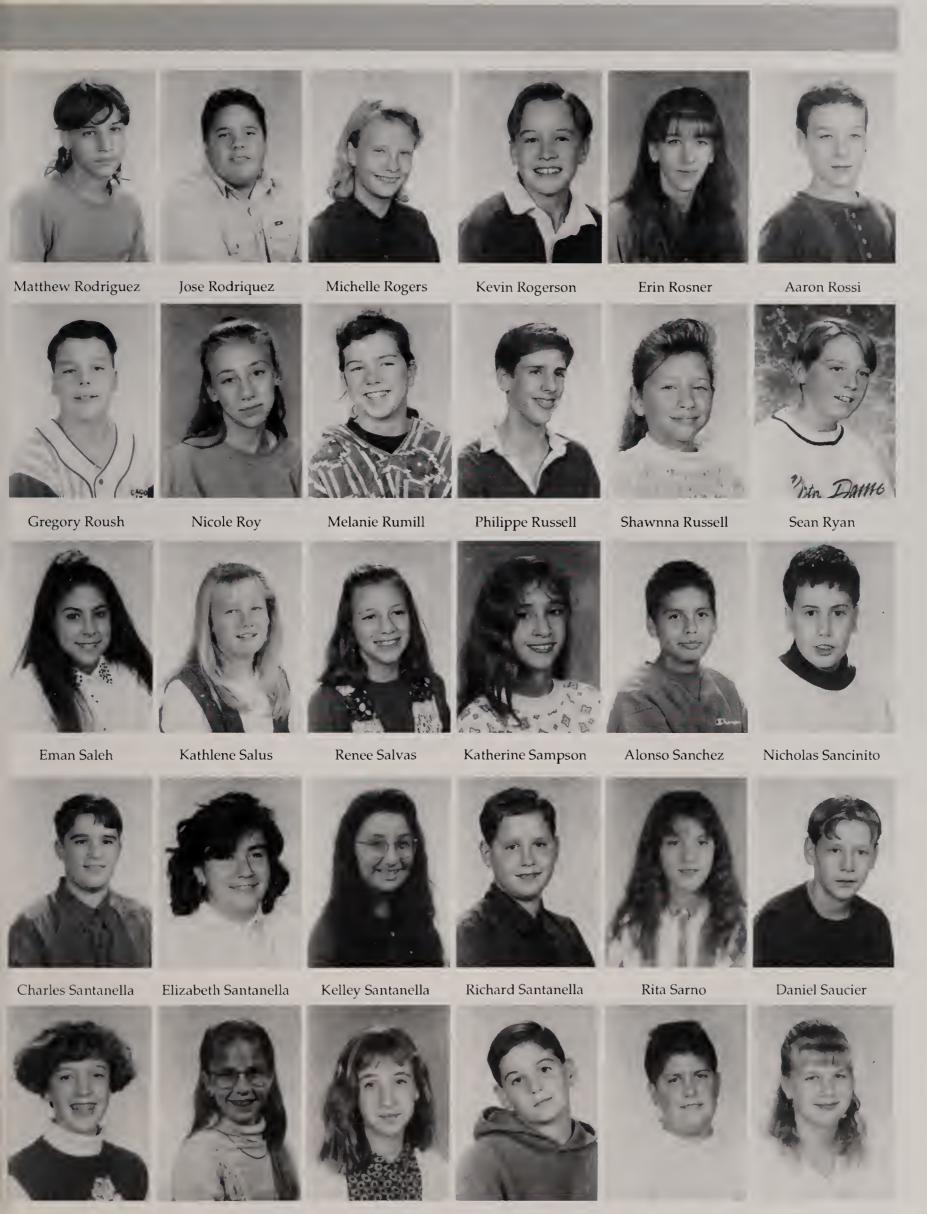
Neil Roberts



Candi Rock



Jacob Rodrigue



Kristin Savage

Rebecca Schaefer

Erica Schermerhorn Christopher Schumann Christopher Scioscio

Shara Secondo

#### READING FOR PLEASURE..

Averaging eighty students per meeting, the Prime Time Silent Reading Club is one of the most popular after-school activities, as can be seen by all the occupied seats in the Library.

Miss Jerome and Ryan Ward are among the administrators, teachers, and students who take part in the Prime Time Silent Reading Club each month.







Allison Segal



Stephanie Senior



Tiffany Sharrow



Brian Shaw



**Justin Shaw** 



Melinda Shelton



Angela Shepard Seventh Grade



Melanie Shephard



Amibeth Sheridan



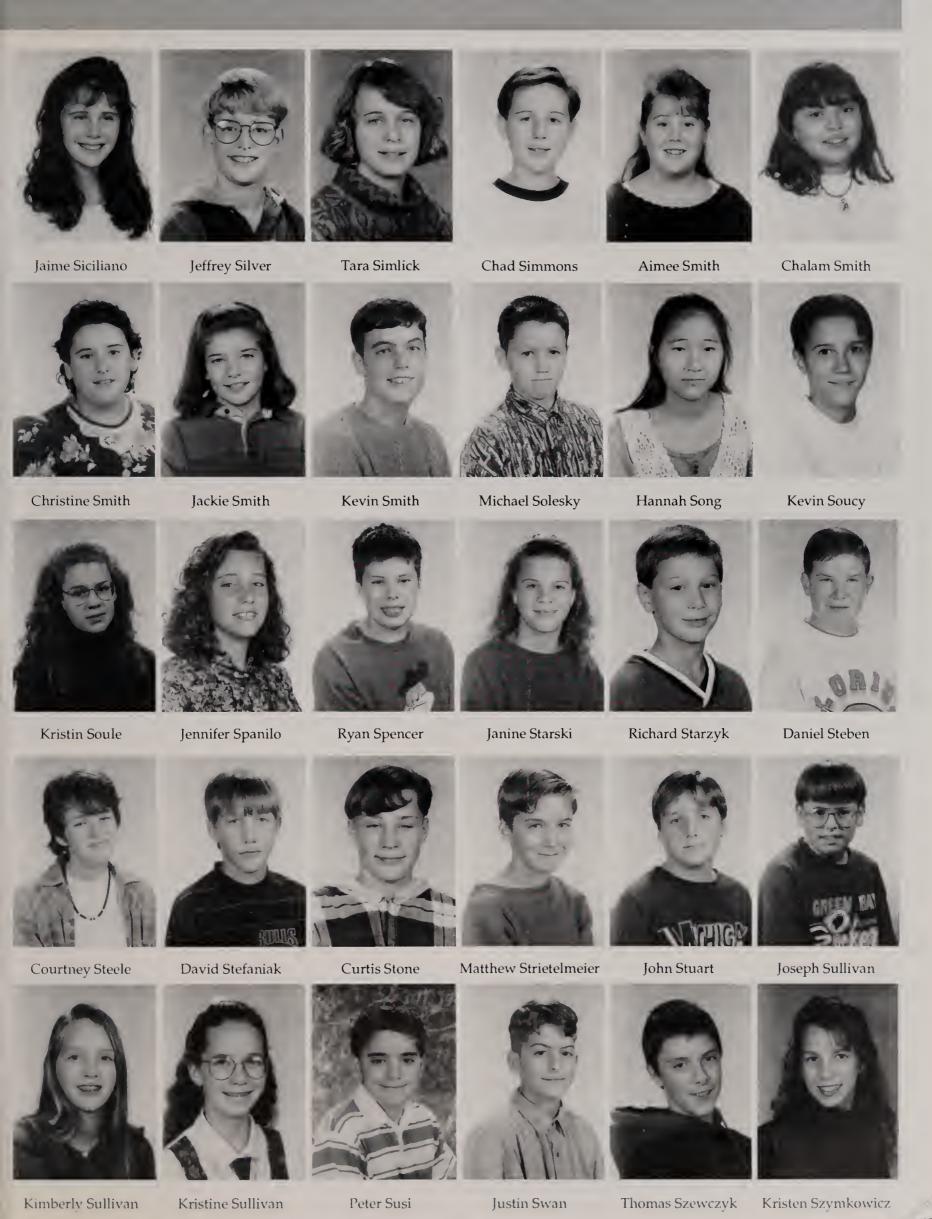
Devon Sherwood



David Shevock



Korey Shirtcliff



Seventh Grade \_ 43 \_

#### ENTERTAINING...

The Patriot Band helped to make the first "POPS" Assembly of the year a true celebration with rousing music as students entered and left, and two special presentations under the direction of Mrs. Carne.

Greg Person and his section below and Doug Bull to the right are two of the reasons the Patriot Band received such applause at the first "POPS" Assembly.







Brian Tallarita



Matthew Tarr



Melinda Taylor



Melissa Taylor



Devin Terhune



Joseph Terzigni



Michelle Therrien



Steven Thibodeau



Laura Thompson



Richard Thoms



Melissa Tiernan

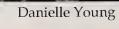


Jessica Titus



Seventh Grade 45 2







Sherry Young



Rebecca Zaine



Eighth





Grade Students

#### RECEIVING RECOGNITION...

Coach Emery is surrounded by his field hockey players, Susie and Patty Woodson, Jen Lombardo, Tricia Johnson, and Nicole Bechard at the Fall Sports pizza party and awards assembly. At the Fall Sports pizza party Chris June receives his letter and certificate from Coach Clarkin for a successful soccer season. Coach Jonaitis also recognized his girls soccer team for an undefeated season.







Richard Adams



Robert Aldrich



Julie Almeida



Ahmed Almukhtar



Tara Andersen



Brian Angelica



Jennifer Ardis



Mandy Atkinson



Linda Auclair



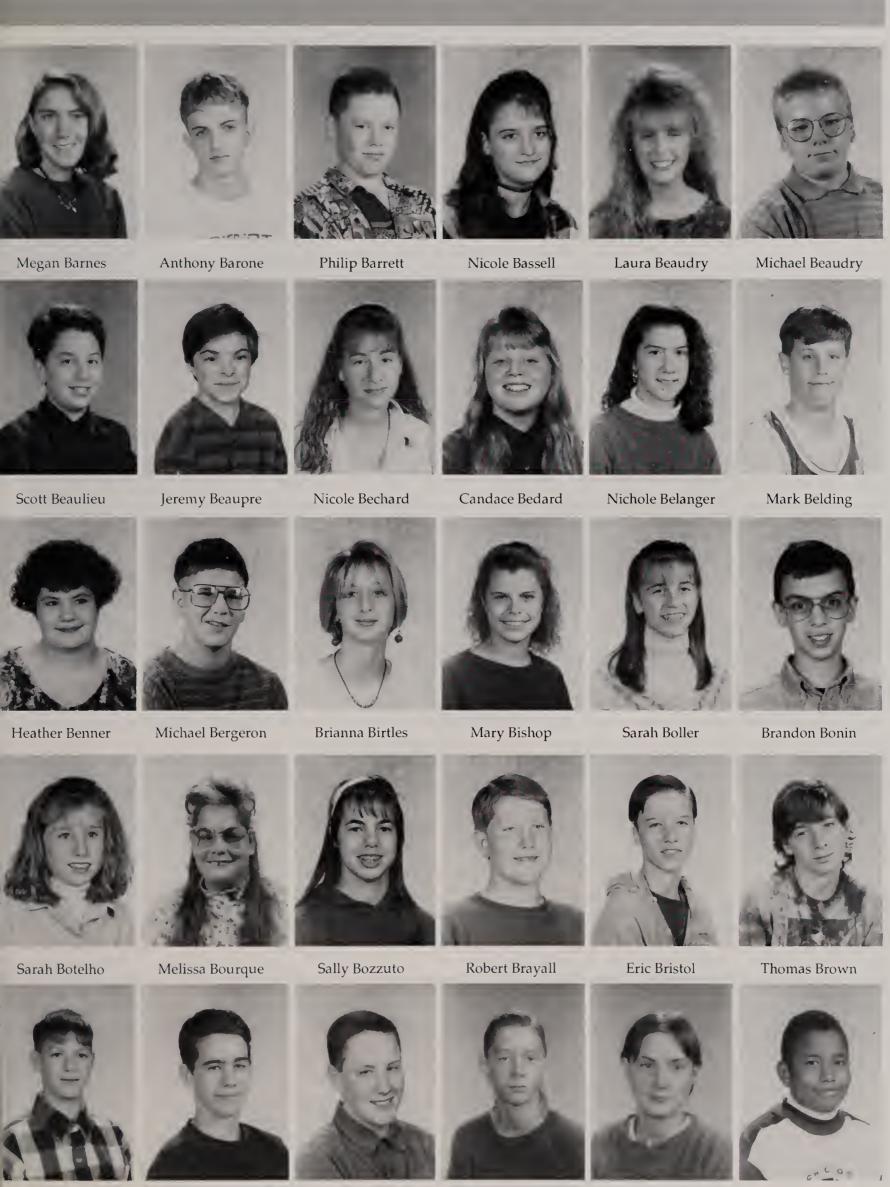
Joshua Bailey



Eric Baldger



Kristie Barker



Joel Budd Jesse Bulgier Douglas Bull Brian Burgess Jacob Burgess

# MASTERING TECHNIQUES...

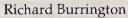
Safety comes before fashion as Carrie Liquore and her classmates use varnish to properly seal their completed wood shop projects.

Mr. Boucher patiently works with Bob Aldrich on his wood shop project in Industrial Technology class. Each student builds and finishes a grocery list holder to be used at home.











Shawn Byrnes



Justin Calcasola



Devin Callahan



Stephanie Callahan



Christina Cancel



Jessica Canwell



Matthew Canwell



Nichole Caravello



Brian Carllo



Jean Carmona



Carl Carter



Eighth Grade (51)

#### PLAYING OUR BEST...

Celebrating another big victory are soccer players Amy Winchester, Katrina DeVito, Patty Woodson, Angela Shepard, Erin Clark, and Shannon Swiatkiewicz.

The conclusion of an undefeated season under the coaching of Mr. Peter Jonaitis leaves time for snapshots with friends and team mates Amy Winchester and Katrina DeVito, members of the girls soccer team.







John D'Angelo



Walter Dalenta



Thomas Daly



Deirdre Danford



Lisa Dauphinais



Daniel David



Melissa Deane Eighth Grade



Michael DeBidart



Robert DeCarlo



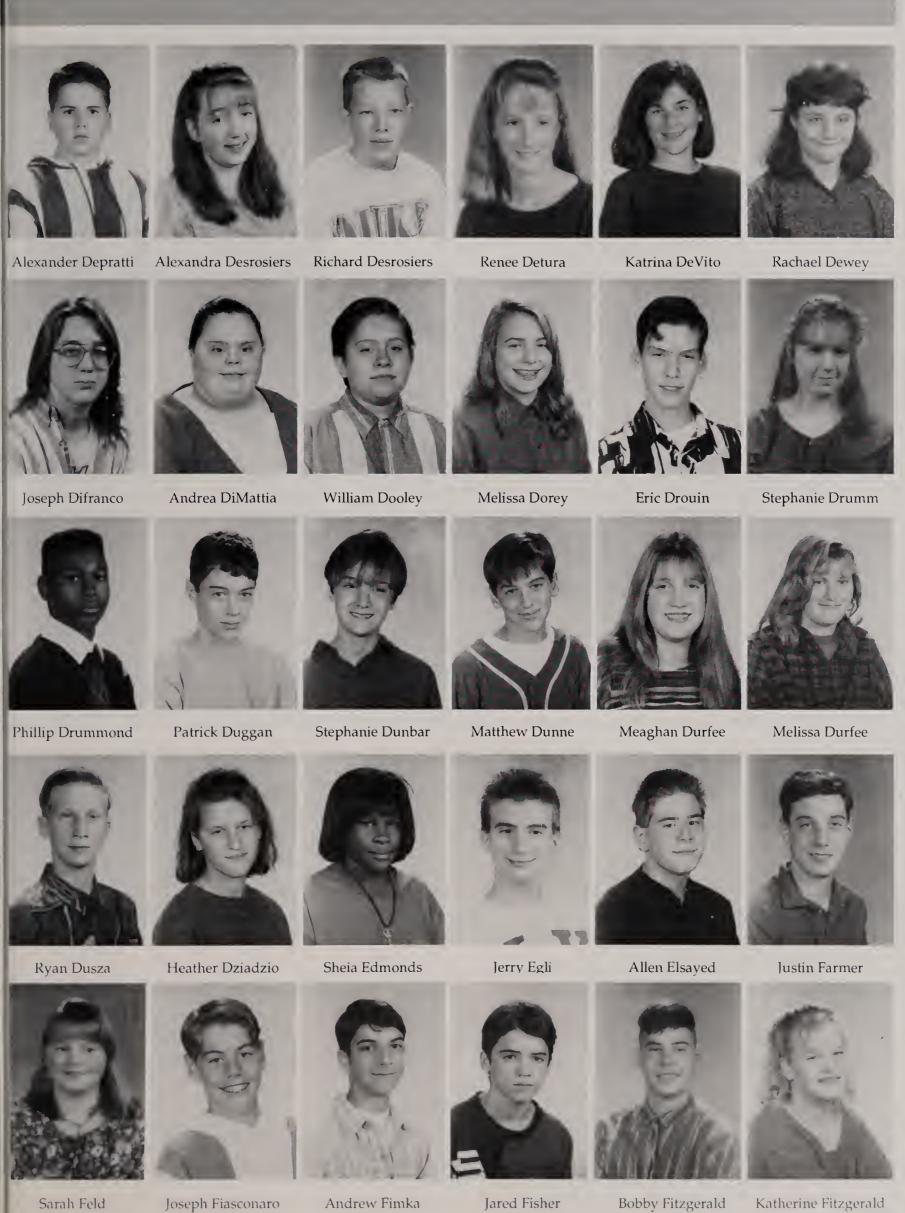
Cory DeForge



Michael Delaney



Mark Demski



Eighth Grade 53

#### SHOWING OUR SPIRIT...

It is not certain who is scarier, Matt Canwell as a lovely woman, or Matt Richards with that mask on his face. Both are prize winners on Costume Day. Ryan McKeen, President of JFK's Student Council, but here in the guise of a Nebraska Corn Husker, serves as one of the judges on Halloween's very popular activity - Costume Day.







Matthew Flight



Jason Flint



Joshua Foisey



Andrea Fontaine



Charles Fontanez



Nicolette Fontes



Benjamin Fournier Eighth Grade



Andrew Fuller



Michael Fushey



Bernadette Gagne



Sarah Garner



Amanda Garvey



Eighth Grade 55

#### STRIVING FOR THE BEST...

At the first eighth grade "POPS" assembly of the year all those who received perfect attendance certificates for the first quarter of the school year are asked to stand.

Mr. Jurkowski puts a lot of emotion into his short speech to the eighth graders explaining how important a "Gift of Kindness" can be and what a difference in someone's life it can











Jonathan Hill



Kurtis Hoke



Daniel Holben



Mindy Hoskins



Adam Howarth



Gary Howie



Nicholas Hunter



Warren Hurley



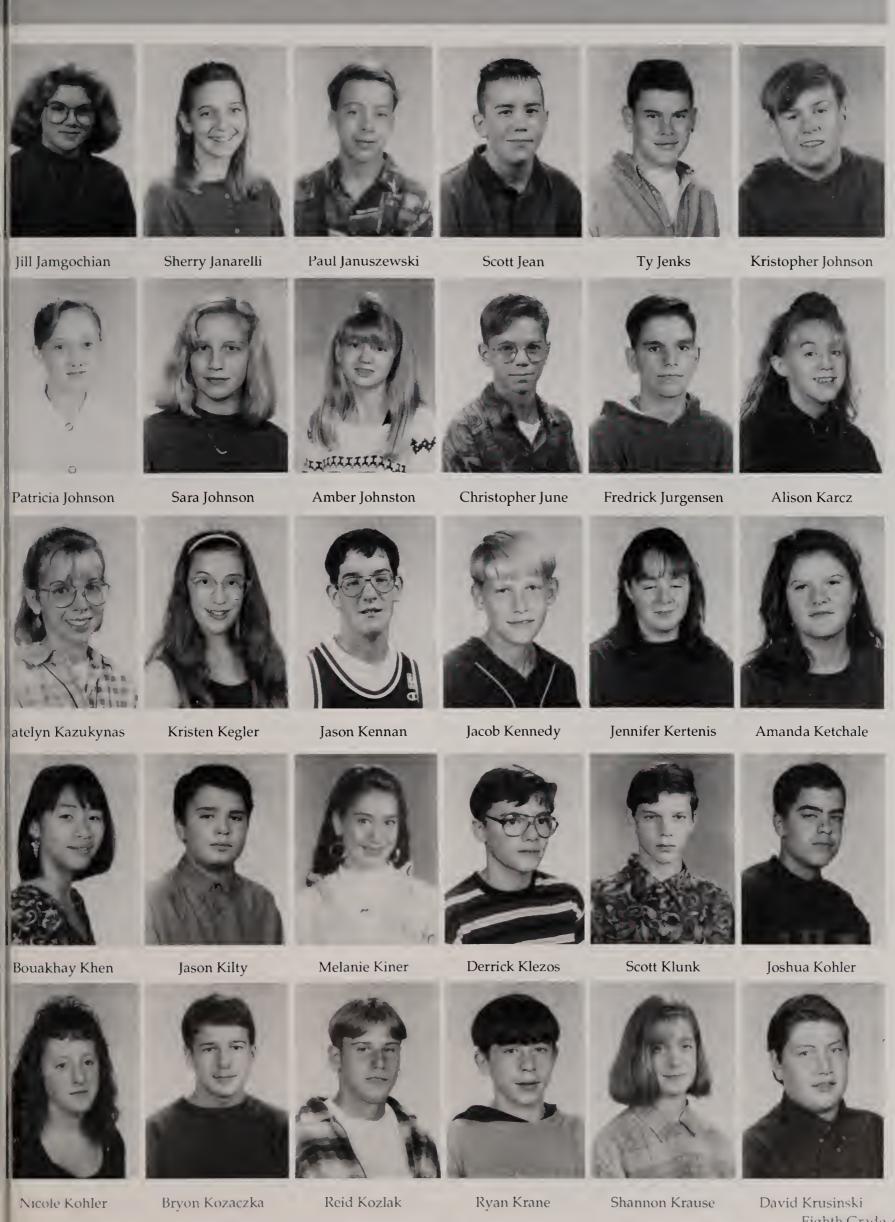
Kenneth Huss



Nicole Isabelle



Kevin Jameson



Eighth Grade < 57

## COMMEMORATING...

Mrs. O"Neill, one of the foreign language teachers who organized the "Day of the Dead" festivities, lights a candle and brings it to the altar to comfort the souls of the ancestors on what is known as a joyous day.

A feast follows the more solemn observances of the "Day of the Dead" and Shelley Gufert, Laura Hurley and Kristen Savage dig into a specially designed pinata shaped cake and other goodies







Jennifer LaClare



Ellen Ladd



Chad Landry



Jennifer Lavoie



Jennifer Lavoie



Jeremy Lawson



Jamie Lebron Eighth Grade



Aimee Lechowicz



Karen Lechowicz



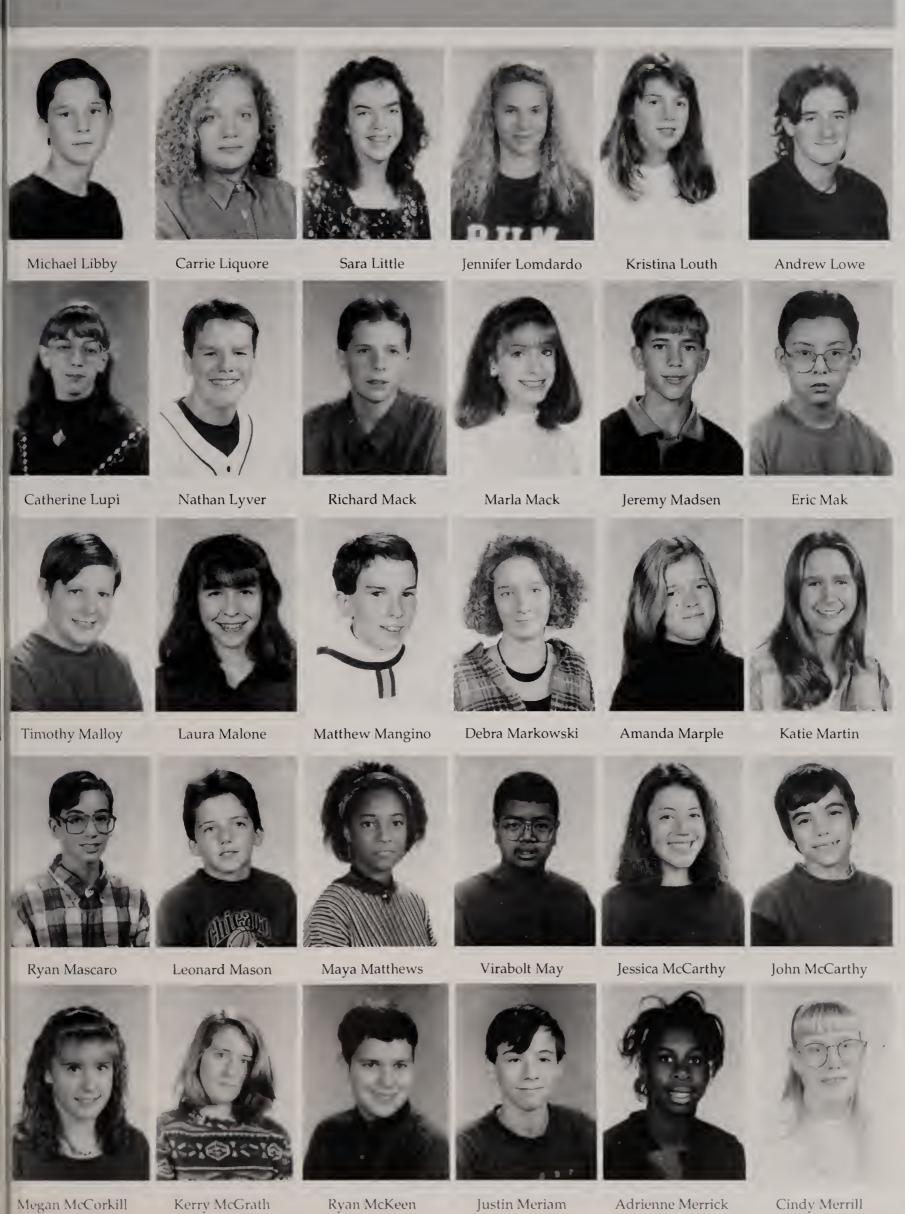
Jessica Lee



Jeffrey Lepak



Jennifer Letourneau



Cindy Merrill Eighth Grade 59

#### REAPING REWARDS...

Brian Chaisson and Mike deBidart are among the lucky few chosen to be transported for a special lunch in a luxury limosine, courtesy of the fund raising company and our PTO at J.F. Kennedy Middle School. In addition to all the money students at JFK raised for school activities, individuals like Hugh Haun also realized a profit when they took their turn in the "Money Machine" at the conclusion of the fund raiser.







Kerri Messemer



Melissa Messenger



Shannon Michaels



Brian Michelsen



Nicole Miller



Melissa Miner



April Molina Eighth Grade



Sarah Muldoon



Christopher Munro



Matthew Murray



Vincent Musco



Collin Muska



## PROVIDING MUSIC...

Kristine Kunkel and Polly Sweet, along with the rest of the Patriot Band, provide the entertainment which enhances the POPS Award Assemblies held quarterly for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. The percussion section, led by Dorie Spitler, adds some drama and excitement to all of the Patriot Band performances, both during school and at evening performances.







Ngoc Pham



Jennifer Pheasant



Kimberly Phelps



Paul Phelps



Carla Piccoli



Raymond Pinney



Jay Pinto Eighth Grade



Theodore Polinski



Christina Poloski



Gregory Portanova



Erica Poulin



Meghan Powell



# REJOICING...

Members of the chorale are accompanied by Mr. Bungard and his accordian as they travel through the halls of JFK serenading classes with holiday favorites.

Mr. LaBreck in the guise (with not much padding) of Jolly St. Nicholas roams the halls on the day before Christmas vacation distributing candy and good wishes for all students and staff.







Kevin Schultz



Darren Schwartz



Rachel Scott



Rachel Segal



Christine Setaro



Desiere Sevarino



Daniel Sever



Robert Shaw



Elizabeth Shenk



Patrick Siana



Adam Silver



Katie Simlick



Eighth Grade (65)

### EXCELLING...

Mr. Neville carefully questions members of Mr. Cosma's, Mr. Fisher's, Mr. Piligian's, and Mrs. Staples' teams, who made the final round of the Geography Bee sponsored by the Social Studies Department.

Scott Deweese, one of only twelve finalists in the National Geographic Geography Bee, consults his map and correctly identifies a Middle Eastern location.







Kathleen Sylvester



Michelle Szydelko



Christopher Tagariello



Jared Talarski

CANDEN A



Justin Taravella



Lori Tatro



Jennifer Tavernier Eighth Grade



Michael Taylor



Laura Teed



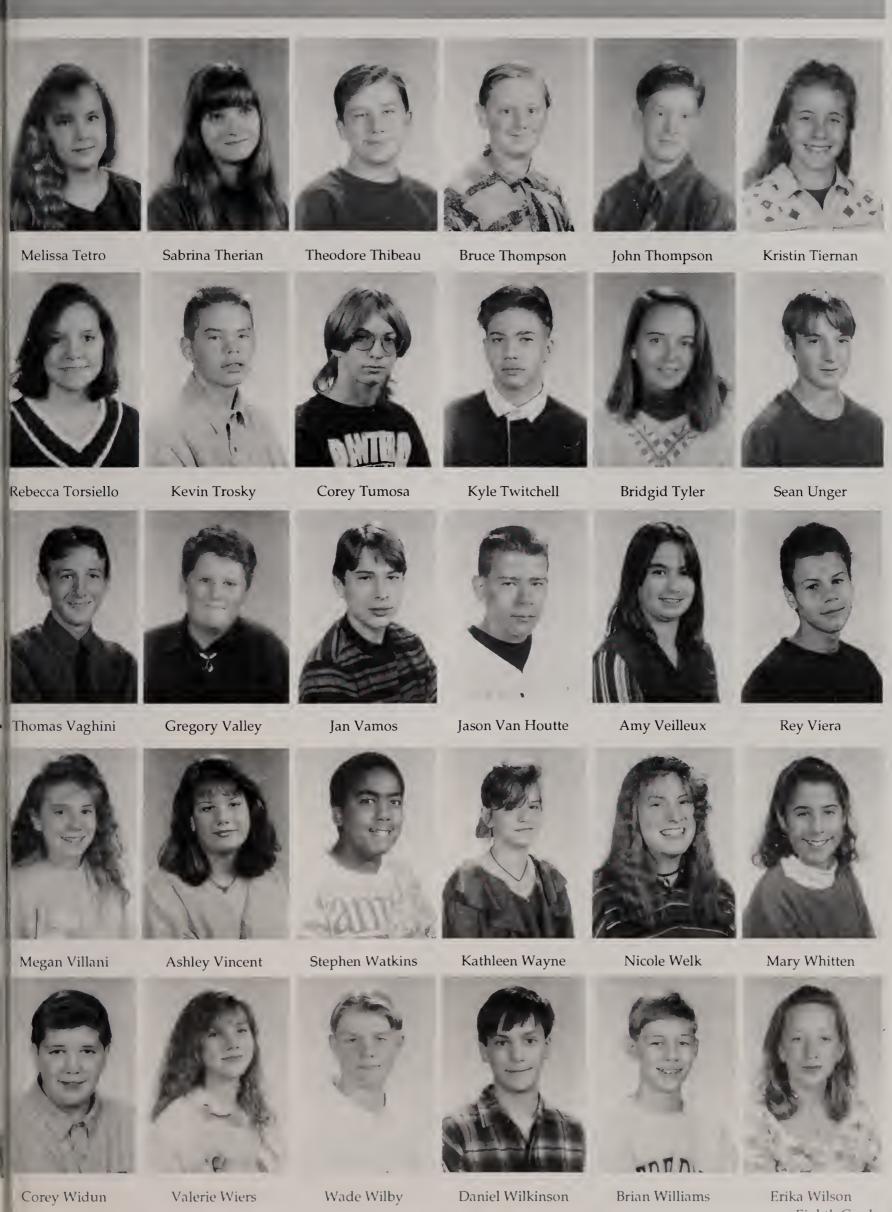
Kimberly Temple



Amanda Tetreault



Mary Tetro



Eighth Grade













Amy Winchester

Amy Winslett

Nicholas Withee

Donald Withingto:

Evan Wittmer













Jonathan Wojcik

Christina Wojnar

Chassity Wood

Paul Worthen

Pang Xiong

Dustin Yakoubian











Shanna York

Richard Zajaczkowski

Michael Zielinski

Lisa Zytkiewicz



Baby





Pictures

#### JOHN F. KENNEDY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS SURE WERE...

Heather Dziadzio Amanda Dickinson Chrissy Setaro Kelly Droney Jessica DeTura Tara Discepolo Katrina DeVito

Renee DeTura Melissa Dorey Shawnna Russell Naomi Rodriguez Jeff Ransom Robert Robinson Katy Russell

Jose Rodriquez Brooke Rumore Erin Raymond Jessica Welensky Katie Simlick Wade & Morgan Wilby Kate Genser

Annie & Steph Penley Debbie Menard John Stuart Amanda Garvey Corinne Connelly SueAnn Mankus Melissa & Mary Tetro

> Kerri Messemer Jenn Tavernier Megan McCorkill Chalam Smith Missy Messenger Nicole Isabelle Danielle Sarno

Kerry McGrath Jennifer Stears Danielle Monsonis Megan Wilson Chad Landry Amy Lindsay Stacy Handley

Greg Roush Sarah Boller Mary Whitten Matt Clement Jill Jamgochian Danielle Cote Kristen Csekovsky

Andrea Fontaine Mike Castellano Katie Martin Brian Michelsen Nichole Caravello Amy Pacholski Alicia Krawiec



#### ...BEAUTIFUL BABIES! JUST LOOK AT THEM NOW!



Amy Winslett
Bill Cerri
Katie Fitgerald
Virabolt May
Laura Teed
Maya & Tre Matthews
Jennifer Sheehan

Mr. Drumm & Stephanie Sheila Tucker Christina Poloski Kim Sullivan Daniel Grivois Sabrina Therian Jessica Phalin

Sophie Nuccio Stacy Provencher Graig Hargraves Alison Preston Jennifer Peters Sarah Netter Kristie Barker

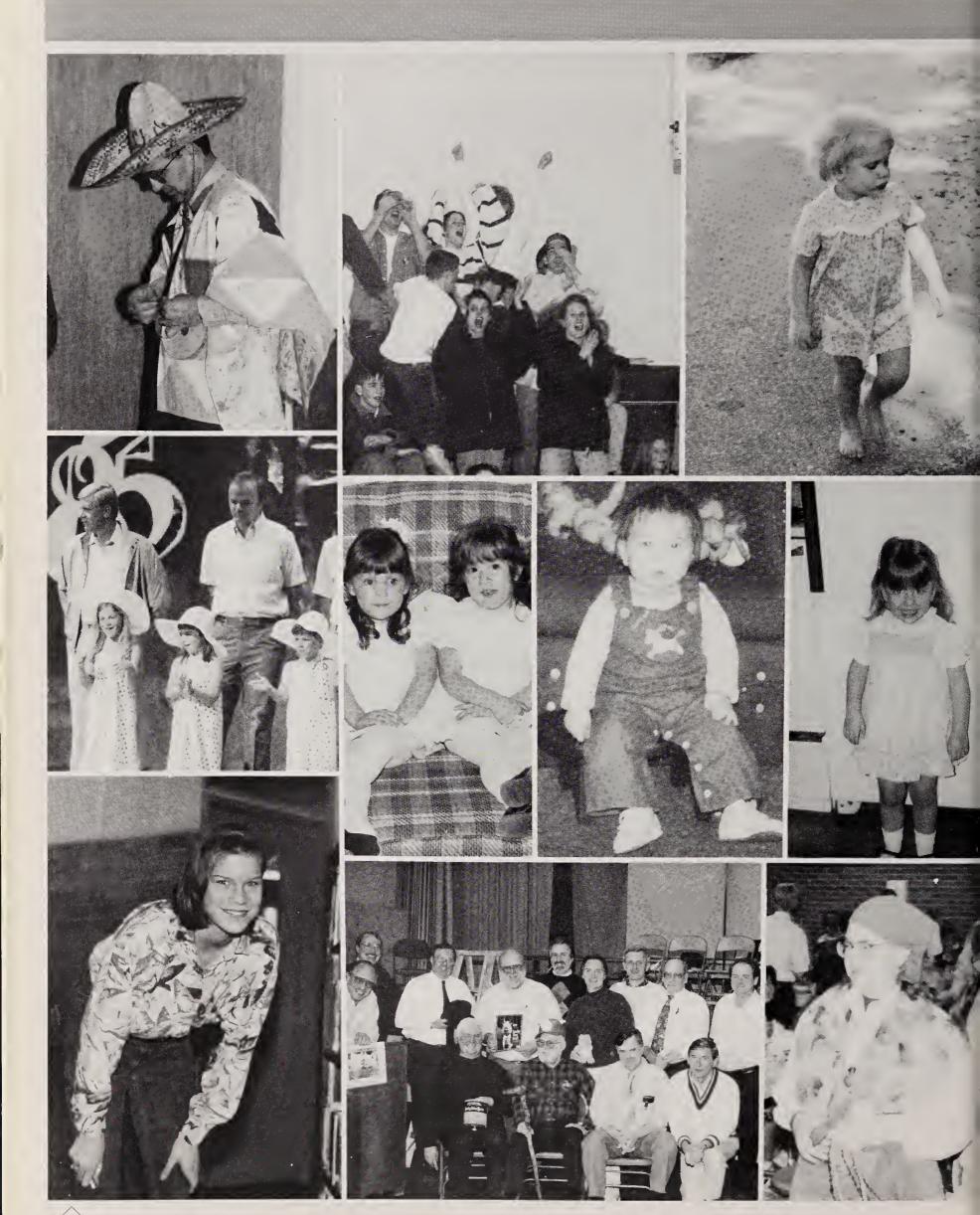
Jessica Lee Tammy O'Neill Kristen Hill Jessica Jonaitis Kathryn Olson Tisha Ouellette Julia Kozuck

Trisha Johnson Stacy Hardy Julie Gauvin Tara Andersen Kristine Kunkel Melissa Skot Megan Barnes

Carrie Liquore & Anthony Jessica LaFountain Kristin Savage Megan & Andrea Legere Kristin Leahy Dorie Spitler Bill Cerri

Elizabeth Santanella Tracy Bluteau Kristie Barker Shara Secondo Sarah Feld Theresa Strong Amie Bushway

Jennifer Patsky Nicole Welk Jamie Stocker Kim Phelps Brenda Quail Hilary Quail Catherine Lupi





Sports





### FIELD HOCKEY

JFK's Field Hockey program had its start in 1973 and has compiled a 114-64 - 19 record. The program hit a peak during the late 1970's and early 1980's when a JV and Varsity team consisting of 43 seventh, eighth, and ninth graders achieved an overall record of 43-4-2 and whose memorable matches with Timothy Edwards and crosstown rival Kosciuszko were yearly happenings. Players of note were Kelly Brantner (51 goals in one season), Lisa Boudreau (11 shutouts in 1 season), Marion Pazik, Chris Coughlin, Sue Clavette, Gretchen Piper, Jaime Rotatori, Pat Javorski, Amy Romano, Erin Sidway, Patty & Karen Golden, Stephanie Boudreau, Karen & Erica Hebert, Erica Johnston, Mary Kate Blanchfield, and Sue Mercik.



1993 JFK Field Hockey Team

Sue-Ellen Mankus Jen Lombardo Chrissy Setaro Pang Xiong Kelly Droney Nicole Bechard













Jessica Lee and Erica Wilson prepare to rush the goal on a penalty corner.





Chrissy Setaro fights to gain possession of a loose ball against Somers.















### BOYS' SOCCER



From its start as a ninth grade varsity team to its current seventh and eighth grade squad, the Boys Soccer team has maintained a level of playing excellence. In the 1970's & '80's, the rivalries with Illing and Bennett Jr. Highs of Manchester and South Windsor's Timothy Edwards were very intense and competitive Recently, matches against Timothy Edwards and Vernon have provided big wins and tough defeats. The Boys' Soccer team has enjoyed 3 undefeated seasons with its high points occurring in the 1990 & '91 seasons when the teams produced 26 wins in a row. Over the years, memorable performances have been turned in by Eddie McCoy, Billy & Mark Teed, Danny Sullivan, Don Whittle, John Connolly, Steve Magora, Peter Coombs, Craig Janney, Kevin Barmak, Jason Harger, Paul & Rusty Stone, Brian Buffone, Ryan Yanosy, and Dan Holmes.

1993 JFK Boys' Soccer Team











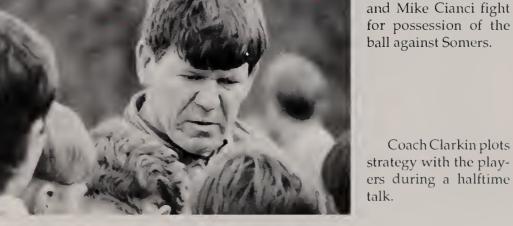


Jaime Lebron Justin Calcasola Reid Kozlak Matt Radcovich Tom Reale Jeff Lepak





As Justin Farmer looks on, Wade Wilby and Mike Cianci fight for possession of the ball against Somers.















Matt Dunne Joe Fiasconaro Tom Vaghini Jeff Lepak Robert Lash Tim Hosig

## GIRLS' SOCCER

Started in 1982, the Girls' Soccer Team has proven to be a consistent winner. The first few teams had 14 or 15 players and the practice & learning experiences soon translated into winning teams. All of the hard work paid off as two undefeated teams were fielded in 1989 and 1990. Since that time, the Girls' Soccer Team has had winning seasons each year. Players who left their mark on the girls' soccer program are Liz Zirolli, Tiffany Jones, Kim Bridge, Rita DeAlba, Missy Salva, Isabelle Agostino, and Jackie Bellomo.



1993 JFK Girls' Soccer Team

Jen Spanilo Shelly Gufert Lisa DiBattista Ginette Buffone Lori Tatro Shanon Swiatkiewicz













Ginette Buffone beats 2 defenders down the sideline while Amy Motto provides some support.





Andrea Fontaine finds a way to slip the ball past an onrushing attacker from Timothy Edwards.















### BOYS' BASKETBALL



The history of JFK's Boys' Basketball team is full of exciting and memorable highlights. For example, Mike Thomas scored 50 pts. in the first half of a game against Illing Jr. High (he sat out most of the second half) and Kyle Berry recorded the first dunk by a JFK player in a game (unfortunately, dunking was against the rules at the time!). Arguably the high point of the boys' program occurred during its two trips to the Chicopee Invitational Tournament which was the most prestigious postseason tournament in the area in the late '70's and '80's. The team won the junior high title in 1979 and followed nine years later with a heartbreaking loss in the finals for second place. Other players to hit the hardwood for JFK are Paul DiSilva, P.J. Monahan, Chris Miller, Nick Hosig, Peter Moore, Pat Lynch, Craig Janney, Courtney McLaughlin, Jimmy Hayden, Don Whittle, Danny Sullivan, Roger Wagner, Jeff Wheeler, Billy Maznicki, Brian King, Nick Smith, Derrick & Terry Thonas. Tony Wingen, and Mark Teed.

1993-94 JFK Boys' Basketball Team











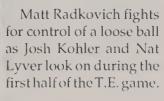


Phil Drummond Josh Kohler Matt Radkovich Nat Lyver Jeremy Lawson Brian Tallarita





Scott Jean looks to break Timothy Edwards' full court press with the help of Matt Flight and Matt Radkovich.











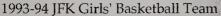




Andrew Fimka Matt Flight Scott Jean Matt Murray Kevin Trosky Nat Lyver

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Started with a voluntary coach and gymsuits as uniforms, the Girls' Basketball team has been involved in many thrilling contests over the years. The most intense rivalry was with crosstown Kosciuszko Jr. High during the '70's and early '80's and the early games were played at Enfield High & Fermi High to accomodate the large crowds. In recent years, games against East Hartford, Powder Mill, and Timothy Edwards have provided the highlights each season. Girls' Basketball teams have enjoyed 2 undefeated seasons with its longest win streak at 16 games in the 1990 - 91 season and with another 12 seasons earning 10 or more wins. Among the outstanding players who have worn JFK's basketball red, white, and blue are Donna, Diane, & Debbie Teske, Cindy Turcotte, Sue Herter, Chris Coughlin, Debbie Patsy, Jaime Rotatori, Starla Moraski, Kate Mullen (who later became a JFK teacher), Marion Pazik, Shelley Turgeon, Kelly Brantner, Amy Romano, Sue Pond, Denise & Tammy Villani, Erin Sidway, Alicia Smilowicz, Karen & Erica Hebert, Patty & Karen Golden, Sharon Leonard, Erica Johnston, and Kristen Neuschaefer.





Desi Sevarino Lisa Deskis Kristen Checkalskí Amanda Garvey Rachel Scott Chrissy Setaro













Katie Simlick fights for an offensive rebound while teammates Desi Sevarino, Chrissy Setaro, Bridgid Tyler, and Kate Martin prepare to help.







Sarah Garner Rebekah Chase Allison Segal Katie Simlick Rachel Segal Kate Martin & Bridgid Tyler



















Activities

JFK's Evian Simcovitz chapter of the National Junior Honor Society

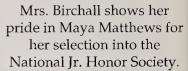


The National Jr. Honor Society officers: Vice President Maya Matthews, President Jessica Lee, and Secretary Kristina DeVito





Student Council Officers





## Serving School & Community



Grade 8 Student Council Representatives



Grade 7 Student Council Representatives



Grade 6 Student Council Representatives

School Store Staff





Rebekah Chase hurries with the paper caddy to help decorate the Cafeteria in preparation

Jazz Ensemble



Erica Schermerhorn plays her bass as part of the String Ensemble's concert performance.



String Ensemble



The "Wandering Minstrels" prepare to play holiday tunes at Christmas time.



# Playing the Tunes



The John F. Kennedy Patriot Band



The John F. Kennedy Cadet Band



The Grade 6 Band

JFK Color Guard





Members of the String Ensemble are caught just fiddling around during a rehearsal.

#### Grade 6 Chorus



Members of the Chorale spread holiday cheer as they entertain students and staff in White House.



Electronic Keyboard Club



JFK's own maestro, Mr. Bungard, warms up the String Ensemble before an assembly.



# Belting Out the Songs



The John F. Kennedy Chorale



Kennedy Singers (Semester 1)



Kennedy Singers (Semester 2)

Nicole Caravello and Shery Janarelli "hark the herald angels" during a roving holiday





Mrs. Gaj instructs the Grade 6 Chorus as they prepare for their Christmas concert.

#### Hiking Club



Students gather in the Library once a month for the Prime Time Silent Reading Club.



Leather Club



Members of the Leather Club receive instruction as they work on intricate projects.



### Hitting the Slopes & Books



Ski Club (Grade 8 members)



Ski Club (Grade 7 members)



Ski Club (Grade 6 members)

Cross Country Ski Club





Students and staff enjoy their favorite books during the Prime Time Silent Reading Club.

1993 - 94 JFK Cheerleading Squad



As part of their program at basketball games, the Cheerleaders perform many difficult stunts.



Crafts Club



Crafts Club members watch for technique tips as they tie - dye T-shirts.



### Cheering, Playing, and Creating



Intramural Basketball Participants



Intramural Street Hockey Participants



The Games Club

Games Club players are "clue - less" as they play the popular board game.





The Cheerleaders are sky-high with their Patriot Pride.

### Saving the Memories

Grade 7 Student Picture Section





Grade 8 Student Picture Section



Clubs and Activities Section



Class Will Editor Scott Lessard



Grade 6 Student Picture Section



Student Picture Section Editors Patty & Susan Woodson



**Baby Pictures Section** 



Winter Sports Section



Baby Picture Section Editors Trisha Ouellette and Annie Penley



Fall Sports Section

### Class Will

- I, Andrea Legere, leave my blue bracelet to Renee DeSimone.
- I, Andrea Legere, leave my pink bracelet to Kassie Rivers.
- I, Ryan Clark, leave all my gum and candy to Jammie Pheasant.
- I, Michael Beninato, leave a Super Soaker to Mr. Walsh.
- I, Jason Kilty, leave the Michigan Beavers to Bill Docley.
- I, Andrew Embury, leave my hockey skates to Mr. Walsh.
- 1, Kimberly, leave all my homework and my school books to Angela, Rita, Michele, Megan, Erica, and Amy.
- I, Bernadette Gagne, leave JFK missing all my walks to school each morning with all my friends.
- I, Stacy P., leave the thought that we will be friends forever to Shana A.
- I, Shawnne Bussey, leave my thanks for being a great friend and the wish that I will see you next year to Amber Rausch.
- I, Greg Roush. leave the sixth graders with a few words: GOOD LUCK ON HOMEWORK!
- I, Meg B., leave the notebook, a piece of gum, and good luck at Enfield High to Bernadette G.

We, Period 4 English, leave a new crayon color, Scordato Red, to Mrs. Scordato.

- 1, Renee, leave a Florida vacation to Kristie Barker.
- I, Alison Karcz, leave our childhood memories and the summer of '93 to Faith Paradise and Desi Sevarino.
- I, Michelle Boisseau, leave my brother and his Nintendo to Renee and Amie.
- I, Katrina DeVito, leave the detangling power of "AMBUSH" to Amy Winchester and Erin Hickey.
- I, Sabrina Therian, all my thanks for always being there for me to Nycole Welk.
- 1, Sheia Edmonds, leave all the fun we had in LG-1 during Period 7 to Donna, Collin, and Biranna.
- 1, Kevin Trosky, Icave all my friendship to Katie Simlick.
- I, Megan Bulgier, leave everything I have to Dana Kukucka and Tiffany D'Amato.
- I, Melissa Michaud, leave the thought that we will always be best friends to Karen Raber.
- I, Jen, leave the thought that they will always be my little cuties to Alonzo and Jonathan.
- I, Karen Raber, leave great memories to Melissa Michaud.
- I, Amanda Terreault, leave my lifelong friendship to Jennifer Stuart.
- I, Billy Baltronis, leave a CD player to Jessica Hurrle.
- I, Jenn Stears, leave the great friendship and fun times we had at JFK to Missy Skot.
- I, Ryan Clark, leave all of our good and bad times to Sara Valley.
- I, Kerri Messemer, leave all of the punches they gave me in Science class to Stacy Handley, Melinda Cross, and Mary Whitten.
- I, Melissa Dorey, leave 'The Guy in Blue' and all our great times at Riverside to Sarah Smith.
- I, Melissa Dorey, leave all the sleepovers we can possibly fit in to Megan H. and Amie B.

We, the class in 28B, leave the Golf Guy (head and all) to Mr. Walsh.

- I, Stephanie Dunbar, leave good luck and they thought that I'll miss her to my best friend, Tina Czako.
- I, Melissa Skot, leave all the fun of cheerleading games at JFK and the fact that we'll be friends forever to Jennifer Stuart.
- I, Jenn Stears, leave the thought that I will miss all my friends going to Enfield High next year, especially Shannon and Brooke.
- I, Bridgid Tyler, leave your fun with the ketchup and our "trip" to the hall to Jessica Phalin.
- 1, Lindsay Catania, leave all of my friendship and good luck to Stephanie Castle.
- 1, Nikki, leave memories of Subway to Rachel and Jen.
- I, Melissa Skot, leave my friendship forever to Jennifer Stears.
- I, Nicole Belanger, leave our great friendship and good times to Becky Torsiello and Alley Desrosiers.
- I, Chris Schumann, leave a CD player to Hilary Quail.
- I, Kimberley Shea, leave all of my "Teen" magazines to Abby Tomalonis.
- I, Mary Whitten, leave the Sega game, "Aladdin," in the hopes that one day you'll beat it to Mary Bishop.
- We, Heather and Amanda, leave a pack of Juicy Fruit to Shannon.
- I, Ethan Gouldbourne, leave all of the school's dust to Elroy Wilson.
- I. Dan Grivois, leave all of my missing homework assignments to be done over summer vacation to Mr. Garvey.
- I, Jenn Tavernier, leave all my love to Brandon Bonin.
- I, Megan McCorkill, leave my friendship forever to Jen Harris.
- I, Christine Poloski, leave all my team teachers to whomever gets them.
- We, Timothea Longo and Sarah Wonneberger, leave a lemming to T. h Neville.
- I, Amber Rausch, leave all the brains in the world so that he will at least be able to think straight to Shane Rausch.
- 1. Trisha Johnson, leave all the good times we had in Florida and the hotel room service bills to Carrie, Jen, Alley, Brian A., Brian C., Chris, Kristen, Sophie, Miss Gademan, and Miss Lauria.
- 1. Katie Simlick, leave the fact that Kate Martin and I can't wait to play basketball against you next year to Bridgid Tyler.
- I. Beaner, leave a brand new eraser to throw at all of his new students to Mr. Duffy.
- We, Sue Ann and Hilary, leave all the drink boxes in the world and the good times we had in the back of the ski bus to Scott, Jared T., and Kyle.
- I, Kevin Trosky, leave good luck to next year's Boys' Basketball Team. You'll need it!
- 1, Nycole Stout, leave our best times together at JFK and a great friendship to Faith Paradise.

### Class Will

- 1, Tara Henzel, leave my fantastic softball skills to Lauren Aloisa.
- I, Abby Tomalonis, leave my telephone bill to Kimberly Silva.
- l, Lauren Aloisa, leave my very fashionable glasses to Tara Henzel.
- I, Jammie Pheasant, leave my awesome wardrobe to Missy Stout.
- I, Lauren Aloisa, my squirt gun / calculator to Mr. Walsh.
- 1, Swan, leave all our phone conversations and our friendship forever to Morgan Wilby.
- I, Danielle Sarno, leave the memory of the long walk to Jill Street and the saying "Is my hair okay?" to Allyson Rodricks.
- I, Victoria Livorsi, leave my gorgeous men to Shana Anderson.
- I, Dana Kukucka, leave all the love in the world to my sister Robin.
- I, Victoria Livorsi, leave my lifelong friendship to Amanda Tetreault.
- I, Danielle Sarno, leave our friendship and the thought of missing her next year to Brooke Rumore.
- I, Tony Conderino, leave 15 Boston Creme doughnuts to Mr. Lauria.
- I, Ben Fournier, leave 15 Boston Creme doughnuts and my Boston Red Sox jacket to Mr. Lauria.
- I, Richard Brown, leave all the memories of us together as friends to Ian Lechowicz.
- I, Richard Brown, leave my crystal ball to Justin Lessard so he can do all his spiritual stuff.
- I, Pang Xiong, leave all the good & bad times at JFK and the thought that I will always love you to the bestest brother, Fue Xiong.
- I, Amber Peters, leave all my good grades and the courageous thought that "Burt loves Rockie" to Kosoma May.
- I, Laura Teed, leave the though that I could never sing without her to Nicole Bechard and all my money for her 208 babies to Tisha Ouellette.
- I, Heather, leave all my secrets to Melissa Renna.

We, the eighth grade girls on the Soccer team, leave the saying "OK, fine" and "In the net" to the seventh graders on the team.

We, the eighth grade girls on the Soccer team, leave all of the nerve wracking games (especially the Timothy Edwards ones) to Mr. Jonaitis.

- I, Kristie, leave all the jokes, memories, and good times over the last 2 years to the 4th Period Blue House Algebra class.
- I, Amy Pacholski, leave all my broken test tubes and burned pegboards to Aimee "Crash" Lechowicz.
- I, Tisha Ouellette, leave all the fun we had this year (including the hockey and soccer in the closet) to Melissa Tetro.
- I, Tisha Ouellette, leave all my 208 children, my very large shack, and all the doctor bills to Laura Teed.

We, the 4th Period Blue House Algebra class, leave our terrible tests, stupid mistakes, vibes of hatred, and the phrase "boo!" to Mr. Lauria.

- I, Stacy Hardy, leave "YMCA" and Happy Chappy" to Mike Castellano.
- I, Roger Ebert, leave my fabulous opinions, my awesome book cover, and our excellent friendship to Gene Siskel.
- I, Nikki, leave our best friendship to Cathy Bugaj.
- I, Nicole Bechard, leave the Purple Song and all the memories of chorale to Laura Teed.
- I, Christina Sprague, leave eating in the back of Science, talking in Homeroom, and stuffing our faces at lunch to Nikki Welk.
- I, Desi Sevarino, leave all my love and friendship to Jennifer Ouellette.
- I, Megan Greenleaf, leave all my accidents, trips, falls, and our friendship to Amber Rausch.
- I, Becky Torsiello, leave all my love and the thought that I will miss him next year to Ryan Mascaro.
- I, Mark S., leave a picture of Bob Marley to Mike C.
- I, Stephanie Callahan, leave all our memories to Christina Poloski and Melanie Callahan.
- I, K.S., leave the thought that we will always be friends to M.B. and H.Q.
- I, T.S., leave all my love to P.W.
- I, Andrew Embury, leave all my good behavior to Mr. Walsh.
- $I, Tom\ Szewczyk,\ leave\ the\ Lemmings\ to\ Justin\ Lessard.$
- I, Megan Greenleaf, leave our friendship and the good times we had together to Brynn Hietala.
- I, Danna Colletti, leave the good and bad memories that we had to my friends.
- I, Sara Henderson, leave best wishes for great time at Fermi and a "thank you" for a great friendship to Karrisa & Sherri.
- I, Morganism, leave those sexy gym uniforms we wore to H.Q., A.P., D.C., and J.S.
- I, Corinne Connelly, leave the fact that we will always be best friends to Katie Simlick.
- I, Hilary Quail. leave all the Valentine cards and flowers in the world to Tom Daily.
- I, Ramona Quimby, leave the high notes in "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" to Mike Castallano.
- I, Renee, leave the thought that they are the best volleyball players in the world to Tony and Phil.
- I, Bridgid Tyler, leave the great times being basketball captains and the fact that I will miss playing basketball with you both next year to Katie Simlick and Kate Martin.
- I, Brian Baril, leave my ferret to Jamie Hurley and my Sega & NES to Brian C.
- I, Nicole Caravello, leave all our l-o-n-g phone conversations and good luck for next year to Christina Cancel & Danna Colletti.
- I, Coleen, leave all the dances and the great times at the bus stop to Tabitha Klosek.
- I, Eva Staszczak, leave a truckload of cheese and a whole roll of masking tape to the Red House Honors classes.
- I, Shawn, leave all my love to Ashley Vincent..
- I, Deirdre Danford, leave Locker 41 in Blue House to whomever gets it next year.

